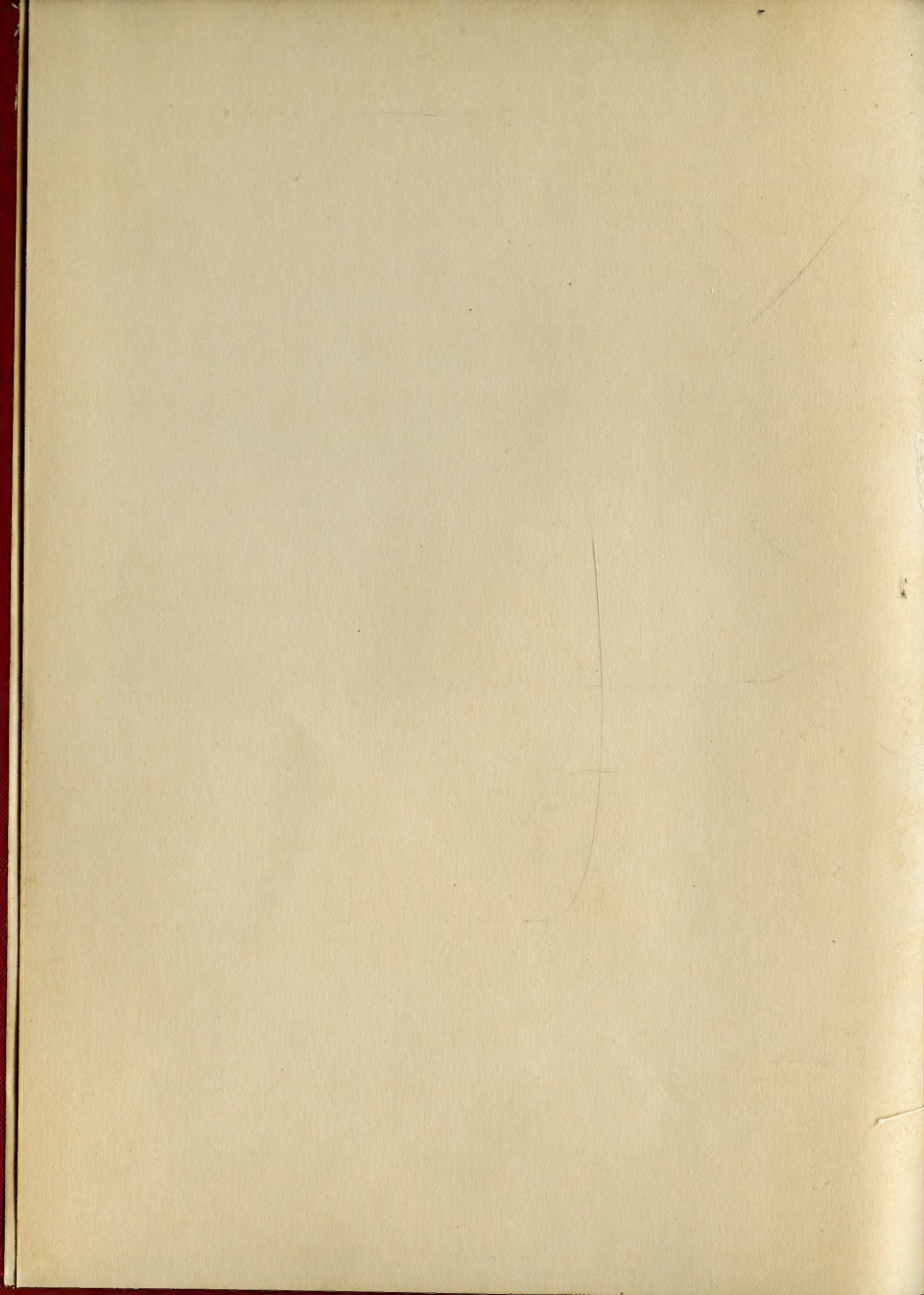


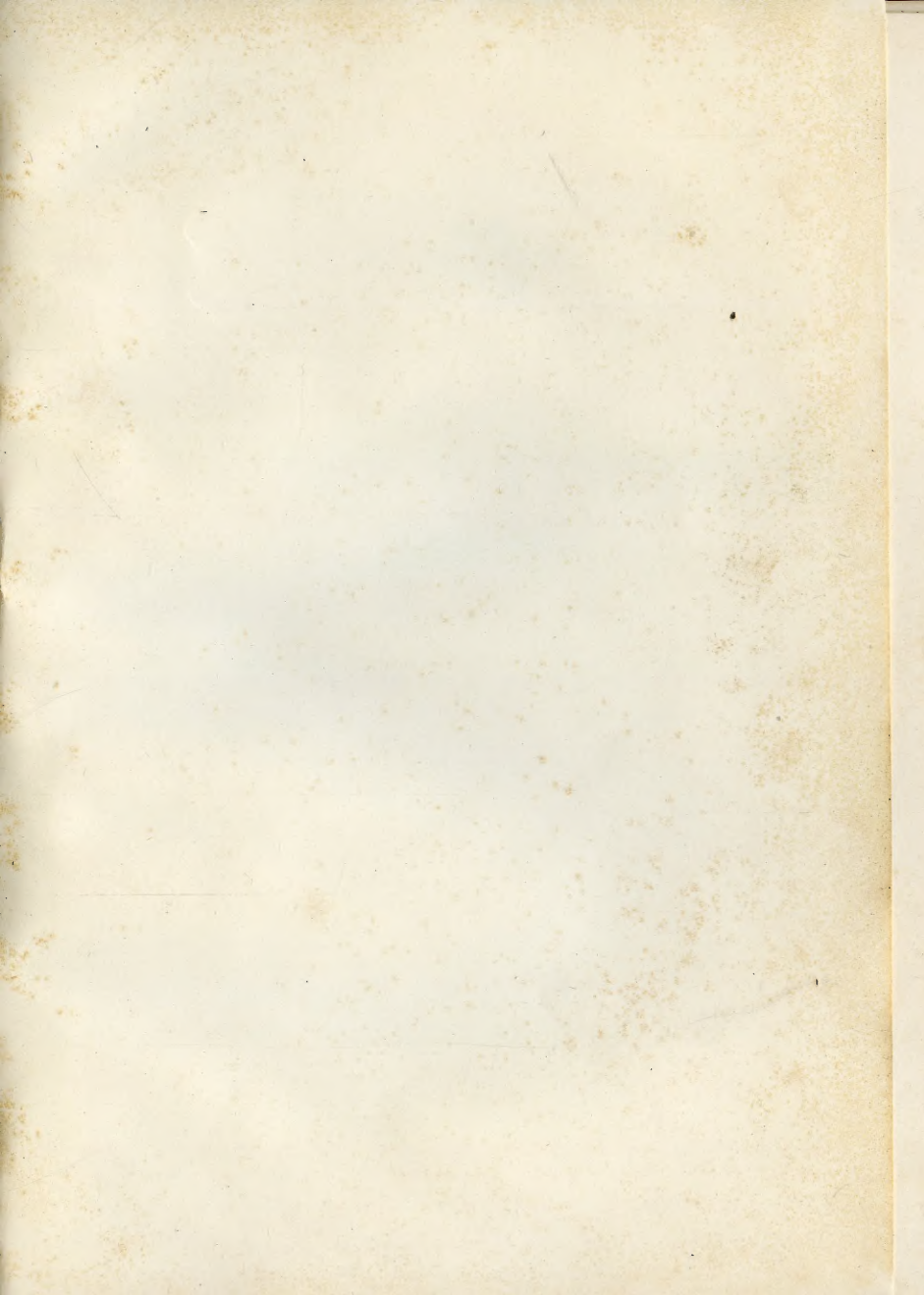
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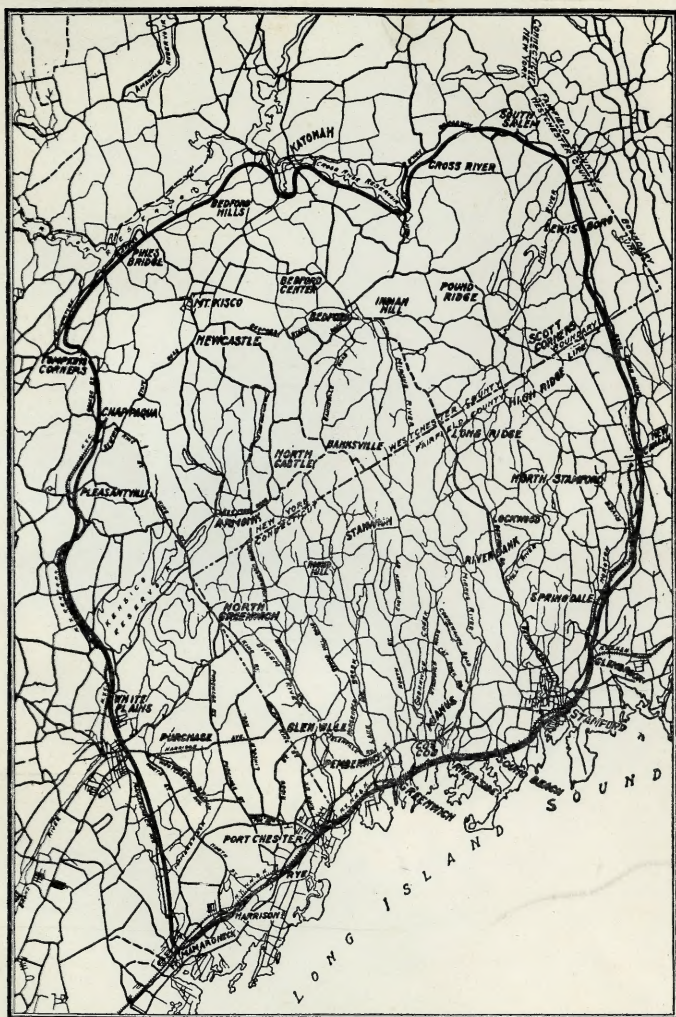


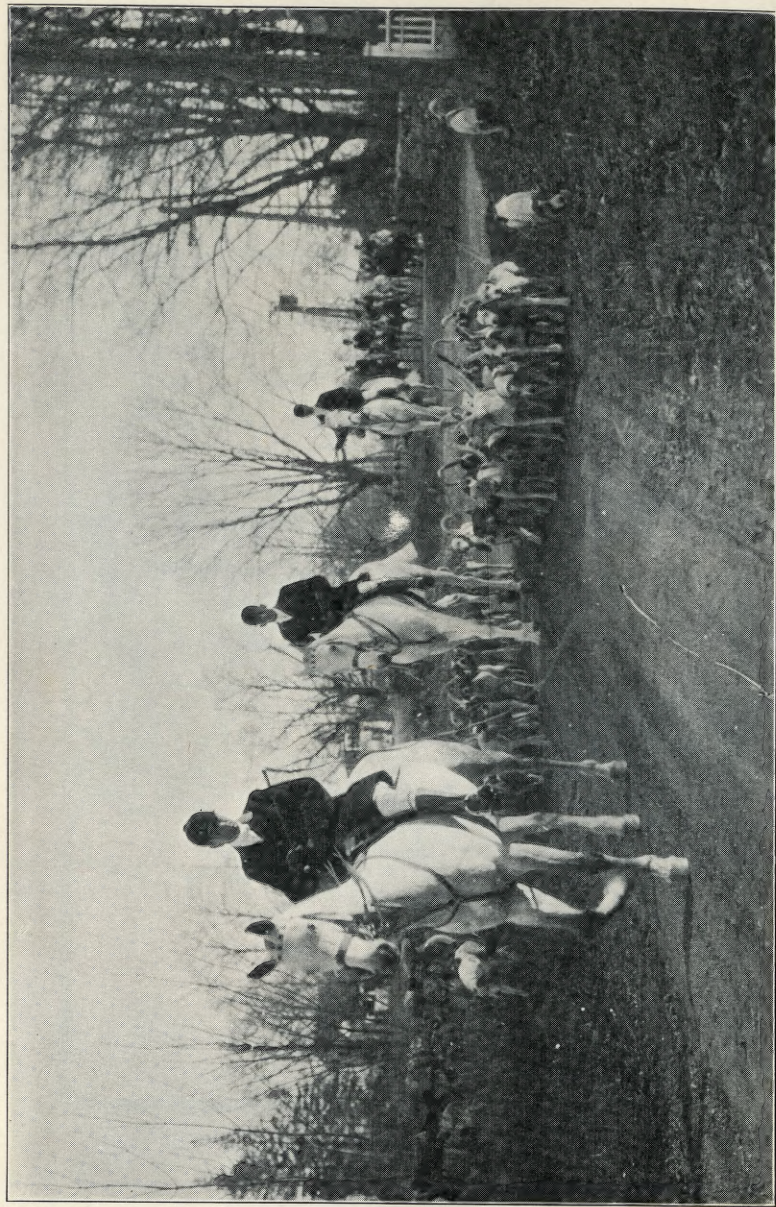




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FAIRFIELD & WESTCHESTER HOUNDS are a subscription pack, maintaining 45 couples of American Fox Hounds and hunt three to four days a week. Approximate area of country 20,000 acres in Fairfield County, Conn., and Westchester County, N. Y. Stone wall country, practically no wire, with large woodland covers and intervening grass lands. Style of horse, three-quarter bred or better, well schooled and handy. Horses can be jobbed locally.

Hunt Uniform—Pink coat with orange collar and canary waistcoat.

Evening dress—Pink coat with orange facings and white waistcoat.

Season—September 13th until weather conditions prohibit hunting.

Kennels—Stanwich Road, Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn.

Officers

President

JAMES H. PERKINS

Vice-President

C. MORTON WHITMAN

Secretary

WILLARD S. SIMPKINS

Treasurer

JOSEPH W. BURDEN

Directors

To serve until January, 1927:

WILLIAM BAYLIS

× GORDON GRAND

C. MORTON WHITMAN

LUNSFORD P. YANDELL

To serve until January, 1928:

C. W. HOWARD

JAMES H. PERKINS

HAROLD T. WHITE

HENRY J. WHITEHOUSE

To serve until January, 1929:

IRVING M. DAY

CARL B. ELY

ROBERT L. FOWLER, JR.

GEORGE H. STORM

Master

LUNSFORD P. YANDELL

Joint Master

C. W. HOWARD

Hunt Committee

× F. T. BLAKEMAN

JOSEPH W. BURDEN

× GORDON GRAND

C. W. HOWARD

WM. V. C. RUXTON

WILLARD S. SIMPKINS

J. NORRISH THORNE

ARTHUR L. WARTHEN, JR.

HENRY J. WHITEHOUSE

LUNSFORD P. YANDELL

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECT

The name of the Corporation is Fairfield & Westchester Hounds, Inc.

The object of the Corporation is to promote hunting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and Westchester County, New York, and to maintain the establishment of hounds and all facilities necessary to hunt the country now recognized as belonging to the Hunt, known and officially registered as Fairfield and Westchester Hounds; to carry on the activities customary with a hunting organization and to do all other things necessary and desirable to effectuate the aforesaid objects.

ARTICLE II

GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The property and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of twelve of the shareholders, one-third of whom shall be chosen yearly at the annual meeting of the corporation, and shall hold office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Section 2. Outgoing members of the Board, with the exception of the first Board named herein, shall not be eligible for re-election to succeed themselves.

Section 3. The Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board may appoint from the Directors an executive committee and such other committees as they may deem judicious, and, except as herinafter otherwise provided may delegate to such committees any of the powers of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may also appoint a Hunt Committee and such other committees as they may deem judicious.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. At the first meeting of the Directors after the general meeting in each year they shall choose from among their number a President and Vice-President, and shall appoint a Treasurer and a Secretary and may transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Section 2. The President shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Directors. All conveyances, mortgages, leases, contracts, and obligations of the corporation authorized by the Directors shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or Treasurer in the absence of other direction by the Board. He shall make, from time to time, such recommendations to the Directors as he shall deem best for the welfare of the corporation.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall, under the supervision of the Directors, and except as otherwise provided herein, or by other direction of the Board, have the custody of all the funds and securities of the corporation, and shall keep proper records and accounts thereof. He shall collect all entrance fees and all dues. He shall make a report at every annual meeting of the corporation and at each regular meeting of the Directors. He shall pay all bills on certificate of their correctness by the Committee by which they may have been incurred or by special order of the Directors. He shall keep a record of the names and addresses of the subscribers to the capital stock of the corporation and all the shareholders and of the shares held or subscribed for by each, and of the amount paid on each subscription, upon which record he shall note all changes which may occur from time to time in the ownership of the shares of the capital stock as shown by the stock transfer book; and he shall have the custody of the stock transfer book.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the shareholders and of the Directors, and shall give the required notices of such meetings, and he shall give such other notices and perform such other duties usually pertaining to this office as the Directors shall prescribe, but any notice shall be valid if given by

the President, Vice-President, or Secretary, unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 6. The Board of Directors may elect a Master or joint Masters who shall, under the Directors of said Board, have entire control and management of the Hunt, servants, horses and hounds, and shall perform the duties and have the authority customarily pertaining to the office. The Directors may select an acting Master to serve, either in the absence of or in assistance to the Master.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall meet each month, during the hunting season, or at the call of the President, five members constituting a quorum. A special meeting may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee, by the Secretary giving two days' notice thereof. It may make and enforce such rules for the government of hunting and for the use of the stables and property of the Corporation as it may deem proper, provided that the same shall not be otherwise regulated by the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws. It shall pass upon candidates for admission. It shall have power, in its absolute discretion, to suspend, and it can expel any member by three-quarters vote of the entire Board, ten days' notice in writing being given to the member, with a copy of the charges preferred against him, and opportunity to be heard in defense granted. It may delegate any of its power to an Executive Committee of not less than five members.

Section 8. For misconduct or neglect of duty, any officer of the Corporation may be expelled from office by a majority of all the stockholders of the Corporation, at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Section 9. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring among the members of the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board shall fill such vacancy or vacancies from among the stockholders of the Corporation, said appointment or appointments to last until the next regular meeting of the Corporation, when the unexpired term or terms, if any, for which the appointment or appointments shall have been made, shall be filled by an election regularly held.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members shall have the privilege of using the grounds and facilities maintained by the corporation upon such provisions, rules and regulations as shall from time to time be made in its By-Laws, or adopted by the Board of Directors consistent herewith.

Only the husbands, wives, minor sons, unmarried daughters of members, are granted the privileges of the club, and these privileges will be under such rules and regulations as the Board of Governors or Hunt Committee may prescribe.

Section 2. All original holders of the stock of the Corporation shall be members without further action by the Board of Directors so long as they shall per-

sonally hold such stock, meet their obligations to the Corporation and abide by its rules.

Section 3. No person shall hold stock of the Corporation who does not reside in Fairfield County, State of Connecticut, or in Westchester County, State of New York, and at the same time is an owner of land or the husband or wife of an owner of land in one of the said counties. If any stockholder of the Corporation shall cease to come within the qualifications above set forth and within such further and other qualifications as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors, or shall die, the stock owned by said stockholder shall immediately be transferred to the Corporation and the stockholder or his personal representatives shall be entitled to receive from the Corporation the sum of \$10.00 per share.

There shall be printed on the face or reverse side of each stock certificate such limitations and conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors and an acknowledgment of the ownership of the said certificate subject to such limitations and conditions shall be signed by the stockholder whose name appears on the face of the certificate. There shall also be included on the reverse side of each stock certificate a form of assignment by the stockholder of the corporation of said certificate, said assignment to become effective upon the death or disqualification of the stockholder as determined by the By-Laws of the Corporation as they from time to time exist.

All stock certificates, with the acknowledgment and assignment above referred to endorsed thereon and executed by the respective stockholders, shall be lodged with the Treasurer, who shall thereupon issue a form of receipt therefor (substantially in the following form):

“Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated”

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Connecticut

This is to Certify that_____

is the owner of one (1) share of the capital stock of
FAIRFIELD AND WESTCHESTER HOUNDS, INCORPORATED,
being certificate No._____

That said share is held by the Treasurer of the Corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws and the terms of the assignment endorsed thereon. Until such time as the same shall be transferred as therein provided, the above named is the owner thereof and shall be entitled to vote thereon.

FAIRFIELD AND WESTCHESTER HOUNDS,
INCORPORATED.

Dated_____By_____

Treasurer.

Ownership of stock does not entitle the owner to membership privileges.

All stock shall be issued and held subject to the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation as they now or may hereafter from time to time exist.

No person shall be entitled to hold more than one share of the stock of the Corporation.

Section 4. In addition to persons who are members through ownership of stock, other persons shall be eligible to membership, either as "Hunting Members" or "Associate Members," but such members shall not have the right to vote.

Section 5. Any member may be expelled for a violation of any provision or of the By-Laws or for any conduct injurious to the good order, peace or interest of the Corporation, by the Board of Directors under the restriction hereinbefore provided for the taking of such action by the Board; and when finally expelled, he shall thereby forfeit all right and claim to the privileges and property of the Corporation.

Section 6. Any member may withdraw from the Corporation after payment of all dues and other obligations, if any, and by surrendering his stock, by giving the Secretary written notice of his resignation which shall operate as a release of all his interest in the property of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

DUES

Section 1. The annual dues of members shall be payable on August 1st of each year or at the time of election.

Delinquent members' names will be posted as may be decided by the Board of Directors, and members failing to pay annual dues and remaining delinquent for sixty days will be dropped, notice to this effect to be printed on all bills.

Section 2. The initiation fee of all members shall be \$50 plus war tax, and of all Associate Members \$50 plus war tax. The annual dues of all Members shall be \$200, plus war tax, and of all Associate Members \$200, plus war tax. If election to membership shall not have taken place until after the 15th day of November of any year, the Board of Directors may remit such portion of the annual dues as it may in its discretion deem fair.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Corporation for the election of Directors and transaction of any other business, which shall be held on the second Saturday of January in each year, notice of which annual meeting shall be mailed to each stockholder at least five days before said meeting by the

Secretary. A majority of the then existing stockholders, either in person or by proxies, will constitute a quorum. If no quorum be present, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting until some other day, and it shall then be held with the same effect as if held on the date originally named.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or the Board of Directors, and either the President or the Board of Directors shall call such a meeting at any time upon the written request of ten stockholders, specifying the object of the meeting, a notice of which shall be sent to each stockholder, at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting.

Section 3. In the absence of any contrary provision by the Directors, meetings of the Directors may be called at any time by the President or by any seven Directors, of which at least twenty-four hours' notice, stating the time and place thereof, shall be given by telephone, or an oral statement to the Directors in person, or at least forty-eight hours' notice shall be given by mail or telegraph directed to the usual place of address of the Directors to be notified.

ARTICLE VII

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board after two weeks' notice of the

amendments proposed is duly given to all the members of the Board, or by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stockholders of the Corporation, voting either in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the stockholders after two weeks' notice of the amendments proposed is duly given to all stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Stock certificates of the Corporation shall be signed by the President and by the Treasurer.

Section 2. Checks on the bank account of the Corporation shall be signed by either the President or the Treasurer.

Section 3. No notes or mortgages shall be executed on behalf of the Corporation without the approval of the Board of Directors.

Members

CORNELIUS R. AGNEW
R. H. ARNOLD
ROGER S. BALDWIN
W. BARTON BALDWIN
EDWIN S. BAYER
WILLIAM BAYLIS
GORDON K. BELL
WALTER W. BIRGE
HEBER R. BISHOP
FREDERICK T. BLAKEMAN
FREDERIC H. BONTECOU
ROBERT S. BREWSTER
REGINALD W. BRIXEY
ARCHER H. BROWN
CHARLES S. BROWN
WILLIAM C. BROWNING
JOSEPH W. BURDEN
MRS. W. A. M. BURDEN
WILLIAM HAMILTON BUSK
JAMES BUTLER, JR.
EDWARD B. CLOSE
JOSEPH P. COTTON
EVERETT L. CRAWFORD
IRVING M. DAY
N. P. DeMAURIAC
MRS. WILLIAM P. DRAPER
DR. F. E. DuBois
CARL B. ELY
MRS. CARL ELY
R. DOUGLAS EWELL
WILLIAM H. FAIN
E. HOWARD FIGG

H. J. FISHER
G. LISLE FORMAN
ROBERT L. FOWLER, JR.
SAMUEL L. FULLER
MRS. VIVIAN GABRIEL
FREDERICK M. GODWIN
GORDON GRAND
MRS. GORDON GRAND
JOHN LATHROP GRAY
GEORGE C. HAAS
STANLEY J. HALLE
JOHN HENRY HAMMOND
MRS. WILLIAM HODGE
EDWIN O. HOLTER
C. W. HOWARD
MRS. C. W. HOWARD
HENRY W. HOWE
MRS. JOHN SHERMAN HOYT
COULTER D. HUYLER
ARTHUR ISELIN
MRS. HART JACKSON
ALMET JENKS
GUSTAVUS KIRBY
WILLIAM KNAPP
MISS BECKY LANIER
CHARLES D. LANIER
MRS. J. W. LAPSLEY
ROBERT LAW, JR.
MISS MARIE LEARY
FRANCIS SIMS McGRATH
CLIFFORD D. MALLORY
E. HALSEY MALONE

Members—Continued

WILLIAM B. MILLER	GEORGE H. STORM
ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY	PERCY S. STRAUS
EUGENE M. MOORE	RICHARD SUTRO
EMERSON R. NEWELL	FREDERICK C. TANNER
ROBERT P. NOBLE	J. NORRISH THORNE
JAMES H. PERKINS	CARLL TUCKER
HOWARD L. PLATT	ALVIN UNTERMYER
EZRA P. PRENTICE	DR. GEORGE E. VINCENT
HUGH K. PRICHETT	ANDREW B. WALLACE
P. A. ROCKEFELLER	A. L. WARTHEN, JR.
ALFRED ROELKER	THEODORE STOUT WATSON
MISS CAROLINE RUUTZ-REES	MAURICE WERTHEIM
H. S. ROTHSCHILD	HAROLD T. WHITE
WM. V. C. RUXTON	HENRY J. WHITEHOUSE
PHILIP SCHLEUSSNER	C. MORTON WHITMAN
GEORGE W. SCHURMAN	HAROLD C. WHITMAN
GEORGE M. SIDENBERG	J. P. WHITON-STUART
MRS. GEORGE M. SIDENBERG, JR.	NELSON B. WILLIAMS
WILLARD S. SIMPKINS	CHARLES S. WILLS
R. RYLAND SIZER	MISS HOPE YANDELL
J. RICH STEERS	LUNSFORD P. YANDELL
ALBERT J. STONE	



Si Galea Idonea, Indue

When hounds are drawing covert, keep still and do not talk. Above all, do not whistle. Keep your eyes and ears open, and try to learn what hounds are doing.

When the fox goes away, stand still and silent till hounds are well away and settled on the line.

Never follow the huntsman. His place is exactly where you should not be.

Never try to take the place of another at gate or gap.

Never follow a rider over any fence till he is clear over and away on the other side.

Never leave gates open in fields where there are cattle or other stock.

Never ride over young grass or sown land.

Never forget that you follow hounds by permission of the owners over whose lands you ride. Never do damage to their crops, fences or stock.

Never criticize. Nothing so much annoys those who know the game as the vaporings of those who do not. If you have a constructive criticism to make, the M. F. H. or the Chairman of the Hunt Committee will be happy to receive it, in writing, and it will be shown every consideration.

Do not talk needlessly. Your voice may be the means of heading a fox in covert and spoiling the sport.

Never bustle and hurry when hounds are not running. Go quietly—you will want all your horse's powers before the day is done.

